

CHAPTER LXXI.

March 8, 1887 *An Act to remove the county seat of Chisago county from Chisago City to southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section twenty-six (26), town thirty-four (34), range twenty (20).*

SECTION 1.—Provides for removal of county seat.

2.—Duty of county officers in relation to such removal.

3.—Description of ballots to be used.

4.—How ballots to be received.

5.—Commissioners to canvass returns.

6.—Citizens authorized to donate money, etc.

7.—When act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Removal of county seat SECTION 1. That the county seat of Chisago county is hereby removed from Chisago City to southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section twenty-six (26), town thirty-four (34), range twenty (20), subject to the provision in section eleven.

Vote to be taken on removal SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice at the next general election it shall be the duty of the officers of said county of Chisago required by law to give notice of such election to give notice, in like manner, that at said election a vote will be taken on the question of removing the county seat of said county of Chisago from the town of Chisago City to southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section twenty-six, town thirty-four, range twenty.

Ballots SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election shall have printed or written upon them the words: "For removal of county seat," or "Against removal of county seat."

Ballots—how received SEC. 4. Such ballots shall be received and canvassed at the same time, and in the same manner, and returned to the same officer by the judges of election as ballots for county officers.

SEC. 5. The county canvassing board of said county

to whom the returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner, and at the same time, as returns for county officers, and the abstract thereof shall be made on one sheet, and certified in the same manner as in the case of the abstract for votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's office immediately thereafter, and a copy thereof, duly certified by the auditor, forwarded by him to the secretary of state, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect, in such manner as he shall deem advisable.

Returns—how
canvassed

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for any citizen or citizens of said county, to deposit money or bonds, with the county treasurer, which they may donate for the erection of public buildings on the land described in section one of this act. It shall be lawful for the owner or owners of said land, or a part of said land described in section one of this act, to convey the same to the said county of Chisago, for the purpose of erecting county buildings thereon, and the proper authorities of said county may cause to be surveyed any portion of such land into lots, and may sell and convey the same for the use of said county; *Provided*, They shall reserve not less than two acres of said land on which the county buildings shall be erected.

Citizens may de-
posit money

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force after its submission to the electors of said county at the next general election after the passage hereof, and its adoption by a majority of the electors voting upon the same. And in case the same is adopted, all officers who are required to hold their offices at the county seat shall, within ninety days after the proclamation of the governor as provided in section five of this act, move and hold their offices at said adopted county seat.

Approved March 6, 1867.